

# ARKANSAS

## BROILER HATCHERY

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## ARKANSAS CHICK PLACEMENTS UP 10 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

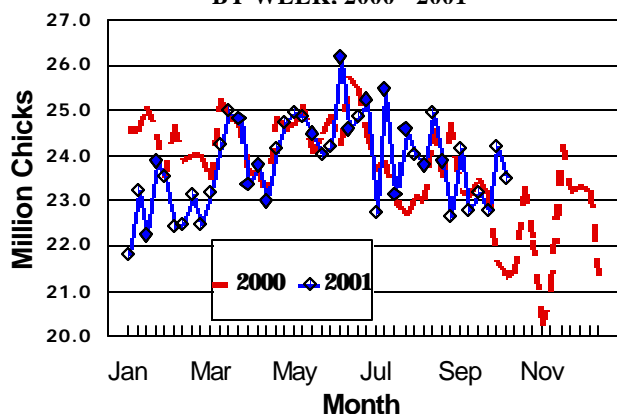
Broiler-type **chicks placed** for meat production in Arkansas was 23.5 million during the week ending October 20, 2001, according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. Placements were up 10 percent from the comparable week in 2000, but 3 percent below the revised previous week, and included 2.3 million chicks shipped in from other states. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through October 20, 2001 were 1.00 billion, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

The broiler-type **chicks hatched** for the week was 23.6 million, down 1 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, and 4 percent below the revised previous week. Of the total hatch, 2.0 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 82.7 percent.

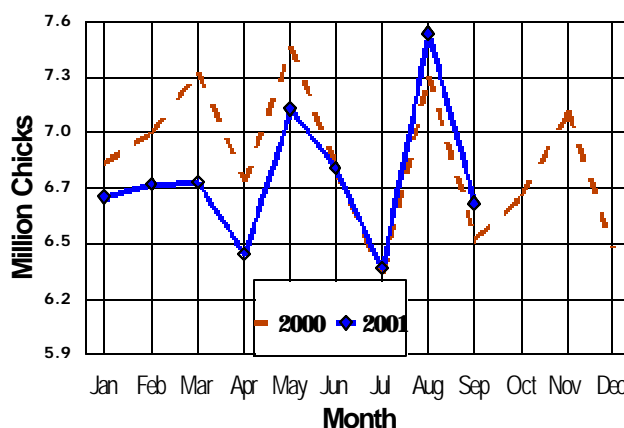
Arkansas hatcheries **set** 28.7 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending October 20, 2001, up 2 percent from the same period last year but 3 percent below the revised previous week.

Leading breeders in the **UNITED STATES** placed 6.6 million **broiler-type pullet chicks** for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during September 2001, up 3 percent from September 2000.

ARKANSAS BROILER CHICK PLACEMENTS  
BY WEEK. 2000 - 2001



U.S. BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICKS PLACED  
FOR DOMESTIC HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS



NET PLACEMENTS IN ARKANSAS

Week Ending	Year		% Change
	2000	2001	
	1,000		
Sep. 15	23,246	24,198	104
Sep. 22	23,080	22,834	99
Sep. 29	23,537	23,173	98
Oct. 6	23,143	22,832	99
Oct. 13	21,677	24,248	112
Oct. 20	21,373	23,536	110

U.S. PULLET CHICKS PLACED

Month	Year		% Change
	2000	2001	
	1,000		
Apr.	6,764	6,398	95
May	7,435	7,117	96
Jun.	6,829	6,822	100
Jul.	6,310	6,326	100
Aug.	7,288	7,494	103
Sep.	6,469	6,647	103

# BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 15 MAJOR STATES BY WEEKS, 2001

EGGS SET (in Thousands)						CHICKS PLACED (in Thousands)						
	Week Ending				1/		Week Ending				1/	
STATE	29-Sep	06-Oct	13-Oct	20-Oct	%	15-Sep	22-Sep	29-Sep	06-Oct	13-Oct	20-Oct	%
Alabama	29,091 *	29,344	27,781	26,517	106	22,553	21,915	21,560	21,545	21,081 *	21,974	105
ARKANSAS	28,546	30,178	29,619 *	28,743	102	24,198	22,834	23,173	22,832	24,248 *	23,536	110
Delaware	3,580	3,515	3,448	3,362	93	5,150	4,778	4,884	4,026 *	4,459 *	4,946	105
Florida	2,243	2,239	2,221	2,188	88	2,113	2,440	2,134	2,205	2,065	2,204	89
Georgia	30,551 *	32,076	31,225 *	28,785	99	25,349	25,791 *	25,210	25,448 *	24,074 *	25,153	104
Maryland	8,988	8,576	8,712 *	8,828	111	4,905	5,751	5,467	5,021	5,256 *	5,597	111
Mississippi	18,174 *	18,630	17,401	16,929	112	15,628	15,382	14,560	13,690	15,411	15,109	102
N. Carolina	17,631 *	16,664	16,540 *	16,206	104	14,139	13,364	13,138	12,926	14,955	14,468	101
Pennsylvania	3,749	3,724	3,502 *	3,622	116	2,810	2,661	2,629	2,631	2,727 *	2,883	108
S. Carolina	4,890	4,886	4,838	4,654	100	3,854	4,155	3,903	3,739	3,760	3,635	86
Texas	14,526	14,739	14,207	12,837	98	11,596	11,910	11,425	10,615	10,968	11,621	104
Virginia	6,189	5,731	6,247	6,681	109	5,996	5,235	5,005	4,779	5,057	5,121	90
CA TN & W VA	10,679	11,010	10,436	10,322	107	10,053	9,548	8,533	8,833	9,430	8,916	99
Total 2001	178,837 *	181,312	176,177 *	169,674		148,344	145,764 *	141,621	138,290 *	143,491 *	145,163	
Total 2000	175,075	175,328	170,272	163,682		142,827	140,916	136,863	136,083	134,917	140,691	
% PREV. YEAR	102	103	103	104		104	103	103	102	106	103	
APPROXIMATE MARKETING DATE 2001.....						03-Nov	10-Nov	17-Nov	24-Nov	01-Dec	08-Dec	

\* Revised . 1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.

*Kentucky	5,351	5,572	4,886 *	4,823	- -		4,421	4,266	4,312	3,738	4,594 *	4,237	- -
*Oklahoma	6,174	6,088	6,137	5,909	- -		4,517	5,840	4,215	5,242	4,850	4,531	- -
*LA & MO	9,231	8,783	8,612	8,392	- -		8,580	8,419	9,175	8,666	7,788	8,313	- -
19 StateTotal	199,593 *	201,755	195,812 *	188,798			165,862	164,289 *	159,323	155,936 *	160,723 *	162,244	

\* Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States are being published for the first time in the weekly broiler program.

## EGGS SET IN 15 MAJOR BROILER PRODUCING STATES UP 4 PERCENT

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-state weekly program set 170 million eggs during the week ending October 20, 2001. This was up 4 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

## BROILER CHICKS PLACED UP 3 PERCENT

Broiler growers in the 15-state weekly program placed 145 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 20, 2001. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through October 20, 2001 were 6.17 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**NOTE: Beginning January 2, 2002, the Broiler Hatchery report will be available on the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service Home-Page at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar/> only. Please call 1-800-327-2970 if you do not have access to internet service and would like to continue receiving copies of the report by mail.**



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